

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

***Claims 1-7 (cancelled)***

8. (New)      A pocket comprising:  
a first space for containing an article, said first space being on a first side of a portion of a garment and having an opening at one end of said first space; and  
a bag-like catch extension defining a second space for retaining the article, said second space being in communication with said first space; and  
structure for releasably closing said opening,  
wherein said second space is near said opening and on a second side of said portion of said garment, with said first side of said portion being opposite to said second side of said portion.
9. (New)      The pocket according to claim 8, wherein  
said bag-like catch extension comprises a seal cloth attached to said portion of said garment.
10. (New)     The pocket according to claim 9, wherein  
said seal cloth is attached to said portion of said garment by being sewn to said portion near said opening.
11. (New)     The pocket according to claim 10, wherein  
said structure for releasably closing said opening comprises first and second members that cooperate with one another to seal said opening, with said first member being on said seal cloth and said second member being on a piece that defines a front side of the pocket.
12. (New)     The pocket according to claim 11, wherein  
said bag-like catch extension is partially defined by a portion of said seal cloth that extends away from where said seal cloth is sewn to said portion of said garment and in a direction toward a level at which said opening is located.

13. (New) The pocket according to claim 12, wherein said second space has a length that is at least one third a length of said first space.
14. (New) The pocket according to claim 12, wherein said seal cloth is softer than said portion of said garment.
15. (New) The pocket according to claim 12, wherein said first member comprises a magnetic object, and said second member comprises a magnet member.
16. (New) The pocket according to claim 15, wherein said magnet member comprises a flexible magnet sheet.
17. (New) The pocket according to claim 12, wherein said seal cloth is lined with a reinforcement piece.
18. (New) The pocket according to claim 17, wherein said reinforcement piece comprises one of a thin synthetic resin plate or a thin metal plate.
19. (New) The pocket according to claim 8, wherein said second space has a length that is at least one third a length of said first space.
20. (New) The pocket according to claim 8, wherein said bag-like catch extension is of a material softer than said portion of said garment.
21. (New) The pocket according to claim 8, wherein said structure for releasably closing said opening comprises first and second members that cooperate with one another to seal said opening, with said first member being a magnetic object on

material defining said bag-like catch extension and said second member being a magnet member on a piece that defines a front side of the pocket.

22. (New) The pocket according to claim 21, wherein said magnet member comprises a flexible magnet sheet.

23. (New) The pocket according to claim 8, wherein material defining said bag-like extension is lined with a reinforcement piece.

24. (New) The pocket according to claim 23, wherein said reinforcement piece comprises one of a thin synthetic resin plate or a thin metal plate.

25. (New) The pocket according to claim 8, further comprising:  
a seal cloth having

- (i) a first end attached to said portion of said garment,
- (ii) a first portion extending away from said first end,
- (iii) a folded portion extending from said first portion, and
- (iv) a second portion extending from said folded portion and terminating at a second

end of said seal cloth,

wherein said bag-like catch extension is defined by said folded portion.

26. (New) The pocket according to claim 25, wherein said structure for releasably closing said opening comprises first and second members that cooperate with one another to seal said opening, with said first member being on said second end of said seal cloth and said second member being on a piece that defines a front side of the pocket.

27. (New) The pocket according to claim 26, wherein said first member comprises a magnetic object, and said second member comprises a magnet member.